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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title on page 1 with the following amended title:

NUCLEIC ACIDS COMPRISING A POST-TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATORY

ELEMENT (PRE) AND THEIR USES

Please add under the title on page 1 the following new paragraph:

--This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/086,487, filed May 22, 1998.--